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1. SANA REFTEL DISCUSSES CANCELLATION OF PRESIDENT HAMD'I'S TRIP TO NORTH KOREA.
 2. EMBASSY IS INFORMED THAT YAR PRESIDENT HAS CABLED PRC TO SUGGEST POSTPONEMENT OF TRIP TO PEKING IN VIEW OF WIDE-SPREAD DAMAGE FROM THE EARTHQUAKE AND CONSEQUENT RELIEF EFFORTS. NO ANSWER HAS BEEN RECEIVED YET SO FAR AS WE KNOW, BUT TRIP (WHICH SCHEDULED BEGIN 7 AUGUST) IS QUESTIONABLE AT THIS TIME.
 3. ONLY CERTAIN TRAVEL PLANS OF HAMD'I AS OF THE MOMENT ARE HAMD'I'S VISIT TO COLOMBO TO ATTEND NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT AUGUST 16-19. ROK AMBASSADOR COULD EASILY COME DOWN TO SANA BEFORE THAT TIME. HOWEVER, I STRONGLY ADVISE THAT HE COME WITH SOMETHING DEFINITE IN HAND RATHER THAN ON ANOTHER EXPLORATORY MISSION. AS OUTLINED IN SANA 2615 CANCELLATION OF TRIP TO NORTH KOREA IS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR ROK
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TO BUTTRESS ITS POSITION IN YAR AND TAKE THE INITIATIVE

AWAY FROM NORTH KOREANS. THAT MEANS AID AND AN EMBASSY.
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